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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : O'CONNELL, DAVID, et al.

Serial No. : 09/680,829

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**For : Monitoring quality of service in packet-based
communications**

Examiner : Kevin D. Mew

Art Unit : 2616

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 17, 2006

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of October 17, 2006, the Applicants make the following amendments and remarks: